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**Mayor Reed and City Council to Announce New City Manager  
*Manager Oversees Operations and \$3.2 billion Budget for Nation's 10<sup>th</sup> Largest City***

**Press Event:** San José Mayor Chuck Reed and members of the City Council will announce their appointment of a new City Manager at a City Hall news conference.

**When:** **Tuesday, May 15, 2007  
1 p.m.**

**Where:** **San José City Hall**  
200 E. Santa Clara Street  
Room 120 (in the Council Chambers wing)  
San Jose, CA 95110

**Who:**

- Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San José
- San José's new City Manager

**Background:** The City Manager selection comes after an innovative and open process in which community members and city employees were asked to share the characteristics that the new City Manager should possess.

The City Manager oversees and manages the day-to-day operations of the City and its 15 departments. In addition, the City Manager's Office directs the development and implementation of the City's Operating and Capital Budgets, which combined, total \$3.2 billion annually.

The City of San José operates under the Council/Manager form of government, a system that combines the policy leadership of elected officials in the form of a city council, with the managerial expertise of an appointed city manager, supported by a professional staff.